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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of: Amir SALAMA
Application No.: 09/624,037
Filed on: July 24, 2000
Title: METHOD FOR OXIDATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
CONTAINED IN GASEOUS EFFLUENTS AND DEVICE THEREOF
Group Art Unit: 1753
Examiner: Mayekar, Kishor
O/Ref.: 005701-0005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON D.C. 20231
USA

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for one month be granted to answer the Office Communication mailed on October 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

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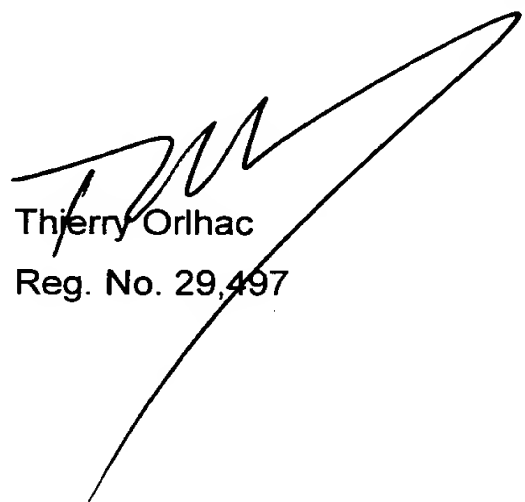
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The Applicants qualify as "small entity" as evidenced by the Declaration to that effect submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Consequently, an amount of \$55.00 is included to the bankdraft enclosed herewith in payment of the fee referred to in 37 CFR 1.17(b).

This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit to deposit account No. 18-1640.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the Office's convenience.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



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